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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO
USGAO WASHDC FOR FRANK C. CONAHAN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

1. GAO AUDIT TEAM OF THOMAS BARCHI (SENIOR/AUDITOR IN CHARGE), TIMOTHY HEALY AND STEPHEN BACKHUS WILL BEGIN WORK ON THIS ASSIGNMENT AT YOUR EMBASSY ON OCT 18. THEY WILL BE THERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE VISITED BY JERRY DORRIS (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH) AND EDWARD CRAMER (AUDIT MANAGER, EUROPEAN BRANCH).

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET THE TEAM OF BARCHI, BACKHUS AND HEALY AT THE AIRPORT. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN WARSAW ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 346, 1145 HOURS, SUNDAY, OCT 17. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THREE SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TEAM FOR THE PERIOD OCT 17 THROUGH OCT 29.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN OUR WORK ON THE 18TH BY MEETING WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OFFICES, AND WHOEVER ELSE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF EXCHANGE

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PROGRAMS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, SO

THAT WE MIGHT OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW OF THESE PROGRAMS.

4. SUBJECT SURVEY IS CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPING A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCOPE AND IMPACT OF U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF PEOPLE PROGRAMS INCLUDING PUBLIC AND OTHER PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH WE PLAN TO DEAL INITIALLY WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE AND RELATED MATTERS WITH HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES. SUCH CONTACTS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES.

5. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 1040. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.
THOMAS J. BARCHI, BORN MARCH 28, 1943, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 3, 1973. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS, BORN OCTOBER 16, 1949, CLEARANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974. TIMOTHY R. HEALY, BORN OCTOBER 30, 1943, CLEARANCE DATE JANUARY 16, 1975
EDWARD H. CRAMMER, BORN NOVEMBER 9, 1932, CLEARANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 15, 1974. JERRY W. W. DORRIS, BORN NOV 21, 1940, CLEARANCE DATE APRIL 10, 1976.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU PRIOR TO OUR VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH MIGHT EXPEDITE OUR WORK.

7. PLEASE DECLASSIFY THIS MESSAGE UPON RECEIPT. LEHMANN

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